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Ms. Helen Gros  
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OR98-2236

Dear Ms. Gros:

You have asked whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 118036.

The City of Houston (the "city") received a request for "documents that relate to the contract between the City of Houston and TianDa Airport Support, Ltd." You assert that all of the responsive documents, except for a legal opinion marked as Exhibit 2, have been provided the requestor. You contend that Exhibit 2 is protected from disclosure under section 552.107 of the Government Code, which protects from disclosure information that reveals client confidences to an attorney or that reveals the attorney's legal advice, opinion, and recommendation. *See* Open Records Decision No. 574 (1990). We have reviewed Exhibit 2 and agree that it may be withheld from disclosure under section 552.107(1).

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruth H. Soucy", is written over a horizontal line.

Ruth H. Soucy  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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